

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Examiner's Final Office Action of June 27, 2008 issued in relation to the present Patent Application, the Applicant submits Amendments to the claims, and the below Remarks.

Claims 1-3, 10, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21-26, 29-31, and 33 are pending in the application. Claim 1 is an independent claim.

Regarding Claim objections

Claims 10 and 23 are objected to because of informalities.

Claims 10 and 23 have been amended to address the claim objections raised by the Examiner.

Regarding 35 USC 103 Rejections

Claims 1, 10, 13, 19, 21, 22, 25, 26, 29 and 31 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Inoue et al. (US Patent No. 6,120,127) in view of Purpara (US Patent No. 6,973,518).

Claims 2 and 17 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Inoue in view of Purpara, and further in view of Nicolas (US 6,593,944).

Claims 23 and 24 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Inoue in view of Purpara, and further in view of Morikawa et al (US 6,771,388).

Claims 3 and 15 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Inoue in view of Purpara, and further in view of Silverbrook (US 5,984,446).

Claim 30 is rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Inoue in view of Purpara, and further in view of Nickum (US 7,003,279).

Claim 33 is rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Inoue in view of Purpara, and further in view of Shenoy et al. (US Patent Application No. 2003/0197887).

Inoue discloses a laptop personal computer including a processor unit, keyboard, printer and display screen.

Independent claim 1 has been further amended to define a stand alone monitor for connecting to an external computer. To further emphasize the stand alone nature of the monitor, and to further distinguish the same for a laptop personal computer as is taught by Inoue, the stand alone monitor is defined as having a housing detached from the external computer. The housing houses the flat panel display and the pagewidth inkjet printhead. The pagewidth inkjet printhead is defined as being disposed in the housing behind the flat panel display as viewed by a user. Also, the stand alone monitor is defined as having a connection configured to allow releasable operative connection of the external computer to the monitor, for receiving the image data and print data.

Inoue does not disclose a stand alone monitor for connecting to an external computer. The housing of Inoue that houses its display and printer is not detached from its processing unit, and does not connect to its processing unit by means of a connection configured to allow releasable operative connection of the processing unit to the stand alone monitor, for receiving the image data and print data.

It is submitted that combining the teachings of Purpara with the teachings of Inoue still does not provide the claimed invention. That combination merely teaches a laptop computer connected to a network, and receiving data from the network. The data from the

network is loaded into the memory of the laptop, from where it is further processed before being provided, by the processing unit of the laptop to either the display or the printer. Accordingly, the display and print data is not received from the external computer, but rather from the processor unit of the laptop. That combination does not teach a stand alone monitor as defined in claim 1, as amended.

Accordingly, claim 1 as amended is patentable over Inoue in view of Purpura.

The remainder of the claims presented for examination are directly or indirectly dependent on claim 1, and are therefore allowable for at least that reason.

Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner's rejections have been traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

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